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EASTER.—One week from next Sunday is the annual festival observed throughout Christendom in commemoration of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, but the fact that there is no trace of the celebration of Easter as a Christian festival in the new testament or in the writings of the apostolic fathers, we are forced to the conclusion that in observing this day as the most sacred Sunday of the year we are not following the teachings of Holy Writ, but are simply following a custom which belongs properly to the Catholic church, the origin of which dates back as far as 68 A. D. At a very early date the observance of the Paschal festival became the rule in the Christian church but soon a difference sprang up between Christians of Jewish and Gentile descent which led to a long and bitter controversy and an unhappy severance of Christian union. Thus far there had been no rule as to Easter festivals and each division allowed to follow their own instincts which naturally were different between the Jewish and Gentile churches. The principal point at issue was in reality not the beginning but the termination of the Paschal fast (pertaining to the passover) With the Jewish Christians whose leading thought would be the death of Christ as the true Paschal lamb, this feast would end at the same as that of the Jews, on the 14th day of the moon, meaning the 14th day from the first day of the first full moon after the equinox, and the Easter festival would follow irrespective of whatever day of the week it might be. With the Gentile Christians the first day of the week would be identified with the resurrection festival (counting the first day of the week in the same way from the first full moon) and the following Friday would be kept as the commemoration of the crucifixion irrespective of the day of the month. With the one it was the observance of the day of the month, with the other the observance of the day of the week, the chief point being the keeping or not keeping the 14th day of the moon. This diversity of usage was gradually brought to an end by the church at Rome in 197 A. D. when the Bishop at Rome and the Bishop at Ephesus controverted the matter in a very different spirit to any of their predecessors, and the settlement of the controversy led Emperor Constantine to summons a council and the consent of all the assembled prelates was unanimous, all agreeing that Easter should be kept on one and the same day throughout the whole world and none should hereafter follow the blindness of the Jews. Hence this custom has been followed ever since, on the same throughout the world except by the Jews who observe Saturday. The time is governed by the moon, the first Sunday after the first full moon after the equinox is Easter. It may come as early as March 22, and as late as April 25th.

THE editor of to day has to get his nose down to the grind stone and keep it there sixteen hours per day and 365 days in the year or

he fails by the wayside. There are men who quit work Saturday night and rest until Monday morning. They lay aside business cares at five or six o'clock every evening and do not resume them until seven or eight the next morning. Not so your editor. He has no elegant leisure. He knows no hours, no Sunday, no night. When he goes to a party, or to church, or on an alleged pleasure trip it is all in the line of duty. Withal, your editor man is a cheerful, long-suffering soul, going about doing good in his own humble way. He returns good for evil. He writes long puffs of church sociables and in return there of, accepts a chunk of cake that would sink an ironclad. He notes the arrival of all the babies in the neighborhood and eternally tells how pretty they are. He rejoices with the gay and mourns with those who are sad. He booms every enterprise which makes his community rich goes about himself clothed in gunny sack coats and one suspender. He glories over the fortune of his neighbor and meekly eats his own repast of boiled corn cobs and colored labels off tomato cans. He can write a sermon, on an account of a prize fight a political speech, an obituary notice poetry, split wood, pitch hay, wash dishes, preside at a camp meeting, curry horses, quote law or gospel, or anything else at a moment's notice.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The Record notes the announcement of Maj. E. W. Lillard as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of the Legislature from Boyle county. Major Lillard has taken great interest in political matters during recent years, and has done splendid work for his party, not only in his home county, but out in the State. He has always stood "hitched" in every battle, and never deserted his party on any of the issues which have so frequently divided the party of late. His time and means were always at the disposal of his party. He is thoroughly capable, and will put forth every effort for that which he deems best for the people of the State, regardless of party when it comes to a case of what is best for the greatest number. His long, faithful service should not go un-awarded.—Lancaster Record.

In the appointment of ex-Senator Joe Blackburn to a responsible position on the Panama Canal Commission, President Roosevelt has again shown his broad mindedness and the fact that he is not led by the nose by Republican party bosses. Now we are not a prophet, but mark this prediction: When Senator James B. McCreary retires from the Senate next winter, Mr. Roosevelt will make hot haste to give him a good berth. It may be the President will place the Madison county Senator before that time—there's no telling. He is a staunch admirer of honest, reliable, competent men, and is especially "dee-lighted" to meet with a man who will fight, in an honorable way, to the last ditch for what he believes to be right. If the President does so honor and recognize the ability of Senator McCreary, the people of Kentucky—that is those who are for honesty and a square deal—will say amen.—Lancaster Record.

ORLANDO.

The gripp is still raging in these parts.—The revival conducted by the Rev. Koker closed Sunday night with fifteen additions, ten of whom were baptised Sunday afternoon at Brush creek.—Richard Adams, of Red Fork, I. T., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Laswell.—Miss Sallie Barnett and Mrs. Mary Mullins, of Wolf creek, are still very sick.

Messrs McNew and Bryant who were reported very sick last week, are not any better.—Wallace Laswell is just recovering from a very severe attack of the gripp.—Abija Malicotte, of this place, and a Miss Abrams of Jackson county, were married at the home of the bride last Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood are on the sick list.—H. C. Owens and family were the welcome guests of Dr. and Mrs. Laswell Sunday.—S. S. Ball and E. J. Anderson attended the Chapter meeting at Mt. Vernon Saturday evening.—Joel Anglin, an old and esteemed citizen of this place, is moving to Richmond, Ky. where he intends to make his future home.—Jesse Cotton and family have returned from Belle county

where they have been during the past winter.—Verna Anderson was called to see her father at Livingston who was severely hurt by falling from a bridge where he was at work.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

E. A. Adams who came here from the West a year or two ago and bought the Katie Dollings farm, has sold out to V. S. Brock of Harlan county, for \$5,000. Mr. Adams will go back to the West.

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District Attorney Jerome sprang a surprise Wednesday by declaring his belief that Harry K. Thaw is insane. He did not make formal application for a lunacy commission, but appeared in an impassioned speech to the conscience of the court. Justice Fitzgerald after hearing Mr. Jerome, dismissed the jury until Friday morning and adjourned court until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when he will decide whether the trial shall go on or a commission shall be appointed to pass upon Thaw's mental condition. In his address to the court Mr. Jerome accused the defence attorneys of concealing evidence and said he would call the matter to the attention of the Appellate division of the Supreme Court.

An investigation of the reports of the dispatch of the many Russian troops to Persia shows that while it is true that a few Cossacks have been sent to strengthen the consultation guards the whole number does not extend a hundred. The Russian Government however regards the Persian situation as extremely serious, and is prepared, in concert with Great Britain to take necessary measures at any moment to protest foreign interests and prevent anarchy.

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In his proclamation conveying the Missouri Legislation in special session, Gov. Folk names as a subject for consideration the suppression of race track gambling. Many other important measures are to be considered.

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Carrie Nation in discussing the removal of her temperance publication, "The Hatchet," to Washington, declared yesterday that "It will be the South that will free the North from the rum slave."

The citizens of Austin, Tex., in a general election have voted to rebuild the Austin dam, destroyed in 1900 by flood. The rebuilding of the dam, it is estimated, will cost about \$2,500,000.

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